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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows (a marked up copy of the amended specification is attached to this Amendment):

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 19, through page 2, line 8, with the following paragraph.

When a computer network user begins a communication session over the Internet, the user can request data files from an Internet-connected computer called an origin server using the hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP). An origin server is typically a web server on which a given resource resides or is to be generated. These data files are typically written or defined in a type of programming code or mark-up language called hypertext mark-up language (HTML), and can be viewed or displayed through a graphical user interface (GUI) program, such as "Netscape Communicator" from Netscape Communications Corporation or "Internet Explorer" from Microsoft Corporation. Such data files may specify a mixture of content including: text, graphics (image), audio, and video. The network nodes and collection of HTML are commonly referred to as the "World Wide Web" ("WWW"), and the GUI